

Assembly Bill No. 236—Assemblymen Frierson, Marzola, Nguyen,
Cohen, Flores; Considine, Orentlicher and Yeager

Joint Sponsors: Senators Cannizzaro; D. Harris and Scheible

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to the Attorney General; revising provisions governing the qualifications for the Office of Attorney General; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Section 19 of Article 5 of the Nevada Constitution provides for certain elected state officers, including an Attorney General, and provides for their election at the same time and places as the Governor. Under existing law, to be eligible for election to the Office of Attorney General, a person must: (1) have attained the age of 25 years at the time of such election; and (2) be a qualified elector and have been a citizen resident of this State for 2 years next preceding the election. (NRS 228.010) This bill revises the eligibility qualifications for the Office of Attorney General by increasing the minimum age required from 25 years to 30 years at the time of such election, increasing the residency requirement from 2 years to 3 years and adding a requirement that the person be a member of the State Bar of Nevada in good standing.

EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 228.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

228.010 No person shall be eligible to the Office of Attorney General unless the person:

1. Has attained the age of ~~{25}~~ **30** years at the time of such election; ~~and~~

2. Is a qualified elector and has been a citizen resident of this State for ~~{2}~~ **3** years next preceding the election ~~{ }~~; **and**

3. *Is a member of the State Bar of Nevada in good standing.*

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

